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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a very satisfied California customer of Sonic. I switched to and depend on Sonic. My change came after years of dealing with a telecom giant whose indifference to me was epic. Sonic has proven to be an excellent, genuinely customer-focused local internet provider. They are exactly the sort of provider that big telecom is doing its best to extinguish. I support broadband competition, not extinction. USTelecom's petition to the FCC to dismantle aspects of Section 251(c)(3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act will serve to almost certainly diminish competition and gravely threaten my Sonic service.

Do not permit this to happen.

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